

REMARKS

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

The office action and the prior art relied upon have been carefully considered. Applicant hereby relies upon its right of priority to overcome the reference.

The priority of present application is based on the following two Japanese applications:

Japanese Application 9-207242 having a filing date of July 16, 1997; and
Japanese Application 10-18013 having a filing date of January 14, 1998.

In the pending office action, claims 29-33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Heo (US 6,449,227). The filing date of Heo is March 25, 1998. Therefore, the filing date of Heo is later than the priority dates (July 16, 1997 and January 14, 1998) of the present application.

In order to perfect its right of priority, Applicant hereby encloses a verified translation of the certified priority documents as well as a statement indicating that the translation of the certified copies are accurate.

Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(4)(i), Applicant is entitled to the priority date and the rejection should be withdrawn.

In view of the above, consideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

In the event the Examiner believes an interview might serve to advance the prosecution of this application in any way, the undersigned attorney is available at the telephone number noted below.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayment, associated with this communication, including any extension fees, to CBLH Deposit Account

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No. 22-0185, under Order No. 20402-00550-US4 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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